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Applicant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 8, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 17-41.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of

This application is on behalf of \blacksquare other than a small entity or \square a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:

 \blacksquare other than a small entity or \square a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due: \$320.00

3. Extension of Time

- \square for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is .
- An extension for one-month (\$110.00) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee (\$410.00) due for the total amounts of extension now requested is \$300.00.

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that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being
made to provide for the possibility that inadvertently overlooked the need for a
petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$300.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee Extension Fee (if any)

\$320.00 \$300.00

Total Fee Due: \$620.00

5. Fee Payment

☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$

■ Charge Account No. 06-1135, under Order No. 7392/71234, the sum of \$620.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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